# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | Best Of Beaver Hunt Presents: Extreme Sex, No. 93 |
| **Other known title(s):** | Best Of Beaver Hunt Presents Extreme Sex: March 2011 |
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| **Distributor:** | Gordon & Gotch |
| **Editor:** | Larry Flynt |
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| **Country of origin:** | United States |
| **Language:** | English |
| **Applicant:** | Gordon & Gotch |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 31 August 2011 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The magazine 'Best Of Beaver Hunt Presents: Extreme Sex, No. 93' is made up almost entirely of colour photo-spreads explicitly depicting sexual activity. Degrading and demeaning sexual conduct is present in images and text. The manner of presentation, with frozen images of extreme sexual acts and text that is generally from a male point-of-view, reduces women to their function as objects for male sexual use and degrades, dehumanises and demeans women models and women more generally. Much of the text treats women in a demeaning way as sexually insatiable and willingly subservient to the sexual desires of men, and the text accompanying one photo-spread in particular expresses such an extremely high degree of contempt for women that readers, presumed to be male, are encouraged to see women as inferior to men.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) on the application of all the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the NZBR Act, however, the classification is reasonable, justified and in accordance with the law. It is consistent with Parliament's intention in

the FVPC Act that publications whose content renders their availability injurious to the public good will be banned.